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SUBJ: FALL MEETING OF DISARMAMENT EXPERTS

REF: A) STATE 153509; B) STATE 165681; C) USNATO 3703; D)

STATE 154291

1. AT THE JULY 15 POLADS MEETING, ALLIED REPS AGREED AD  
REFERENDUM ON OCTOBER 2-3 AS DATES FOR NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS  
MEETING. FINAL APPROVAL OF DATES IS SUBJECT TO SILENCE PRO-  
CEDURE, WITH DEADLINE OF COB FRIDAY, JULY 18.

2. REPS AGREED, ALSO SUBJECT TO SILENCE PROCEDURE, TO ACCEPT  
AGENDA REPORTED IN PARA 2, REF C, WITH ONE CANADIAN-SUGGESTED  
ADDITION: A FINAL AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED "OTHER" TO COVER  
SUBJECTS THAT MIGHT EMERGE AT THE UNGA. THERE WERE  
NO OBJECTIONS TO DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION (PARA 3, REF B) THAT  
HALF DAY WOULD SUFFICE FOR DISCUSSION OF CONVENTIONAL  
WEAPONS, AND THAT THE DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT BE ON AN  
INSTRUCTED BASIS (PARA 4, REF D), BUT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT  
ON WHAT DAY TO DISCUSS THAT ITEM.

3. CHAIRMAN (KASTL) INVITED DELEGATIOS TO SUBMIT IN WRITING  
AND IN ADVANCE OF DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING THE VIEWS OF  
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THEIR AUTHORITIES ON AGENDA ITEMS. KASTL SAID THAT THIS WOULD  
ALLOW REPS TO BETTER PREPARE FOR MEETING. KASTL'S SUGGESTION  
MET WITH CONSIDERABLE FAVOR.

4. ACTION REQUEST: A. IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A, WE  
ASSUME THE ABOVE DATES AND AGENDA ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
REQUEST GUIDANCE BY FRIDAY, JULY 18.

B. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON KASTL'S SUGGESTION (PARA 3),  
IF POSSIBLE BY JULY 22.BRUCE

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